

POWER TO ARM MERCHANT SHIPS FORMING AMERICAN WAR COUNCIL

CHAMBER FOR BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

Report of Committee at Chamber of Commerce Meeting Thursday Evening Stirs Club to Action

Recommend a Paid Professional Fire Chief as a Start Towards a Reorganized, Efficient Corps

The Chamber of Commerce went on record Thursday evening at favoring an improvement in fire protection service, chief of which was the employment of a paid professional fire chief.

The report of the fire protection committee, of which Judge C. A. Albright is chairman, was listened to with the deepest attention and stirred the Chamber as a whole to action.

The committee reported that the condition of the water hydrants was not always satisfactory at times of fire and delay was often encountered in turning on the water.

The public was often woefully negligent in turning in an alarm.

The water pressure was inadequate, often hydrants were frozen, many mains were weak and rotten, delays of 10 or 15 minutes were often encountered before pressure was secured and the vital need of a water tower, centrally located to afford protection to the business section of the city was apparent.

There was no provision for a systematic inspection of basements and blocks, and, with few exceptions, no means of fire protection within the buildings which might be used in the incipency of a fire and a serious conflagration thus averted.

That there has been serious loss, by theft and plunder of goods removed from burning buildings and that a systematic plan of protecting salvage from thieves did not exist.

That the present fire apparatus is inadequate, there being but one auto truck to convey all of the apparatus and in case of a serious fire or in case it was disabled, this would be insufficient and result in a disastrous delay.

That the gas mains have no cut off in the streets or alleys, but must be disconnected from the basements inside and an unnecessary and serious hindrance to the work of the fire department might easily result.

That the fire department is not properly organized, the chief underpaid and that it requires a paid head of the department to devote his entire time to the inspection of buildings and basements, the organization of the department and active work at the time of conflagrations.

That it has been intimated that insurance companies are contemplating discontinuing their risks in Brainerd and that in such a case property values would be greatly depreciated and mortgage loans be seriously affected.

In view of these conditions the committee made recommendations which were concurred in by the Chamber, that the organization take such action as will bring the situation of affairs to the attention of the proper authorities.

That it recommends a paid head and the reorganization of the fire department.

That a merchant's watchman, with police authority, be engaged to inspect the doors of buildings at night and to patrol the business section of the city for the purpose of safe-guarding property against fires, such watchman to be paid by the owners and occupants of business blocks and stores.

That a water tower, located in the heart of the business section of the city, be erected to provide a prompt water supply for fire emergencies.

That the water and light board be given every encouragement in a plan

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Germany Officially Agrees to Release Yarrowdale Prisoners

(By United Press)
Washington, March 2—The state department is advised officially that Germany has agreed to release the Yarrowdale prisoners and that they will be sent from Germany soon.

OIL SUPPLY DANGER GERMAN ACTIVITIES TAMPICO DISTRICT

(By United Press)
El Paso, March 2—The United States government officials are directing their attention toward German activities in the Tampico oil districts where it is feared that an attempt will be made to sever the British navy's oil supply.

Two More Americans Lost by Submarine in Unwarned Attack

(By United Press)
London, March 2—William Jackson, of New York, and David Walker of Baltimore, have apparently been lost in an unwarned attack by submarine of the British steamer Calgore.

Confirms Loss Life
Washington, March 2—An official dispatch tending to confirm the loss of two American lives when the British vessel Calgore was submerged has been received.

British Embassy were in the Dark

(By United Press)
Washington, March 2—The British embassy announced that no officials knew anything of the Zimmermann-Mexican note until it was published yesterday.

British Steamer Sinks Submarine

(By United Press)
New Orleans, March 1—Officers of the British steamer Knight Companion said that steamer battled a German submarine and sank her. The submarine opened fire 700 yards away and fired seven times, but none of the shot were effective. The gunner on the Knight Companion fired two shots the second one sinking the submarine.

Disavowal of Plot Expected by Mexico

(By United Press)
Mexico City, March 2—A formal disavowal of the German plot involving Mexico is expected soon.

SENATOR SWANSON.

Tells Senate President Corroborates Conspiracy Story.

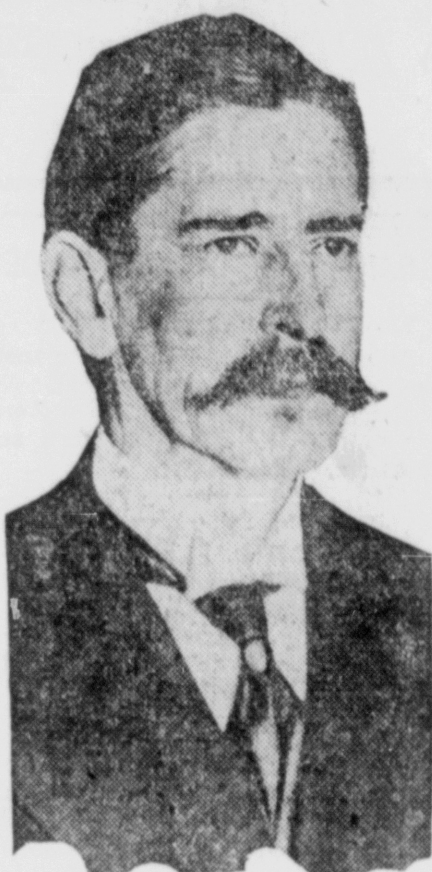


Photo by American Press Association.

In a formal statement in the senate Senator Swanson of Virginia said: "President Wilson authorizes me to say that the Zimmerman letter to the German embassy in Mexico, proposing an alliance with Japan and Mexico, is substantially correct."

Carranza Asked to Make Plain his German Attitude

(By United Press)
Washington, March 2—American Ambassador Fletcher, at Mexico City, has been instructed to see Pres. Carranza and have him make plain the attitude of Mexico toward the German plot which involved Mexico into war with the United States.

Chicago German Daily Disapproves Attempt but Doubts Authentic

(By United Press)
Chicago, March 2—The Illinois Staats Zeitung, a Chicago German daily, disapproves the German attempted alliance with Mexico, on account of the Monroe doctrine, but doubts the authenticity of the Zimmermann letter.

ARMED NEUTRALITY WILL BE PASSED BY LARGE MARGIN

(By United Press)
Washington, March 2—At the opening of the senate this morning Senator Stone moved the immediate consideration of the armed neutrality bill which empowers President Wilson to use other instrumentalities and bears the president's approval. Senator LaFollette was about to leave the chamber when the motion was made but he hurriedly resumed his seat and demanded the yeas and nays. The senate then passed the measure for immediate consideration 64 to 15. The northwestern senators opposing the motion were Clapp of Minnesota, Cummings of Iowa, Gronna of North Dakota, and LaFollette of Wisconsin, the others voting for the consideration of the bill. The vote indicates that the bill will be passed by a large margin. Owing to a previous agreement to consider the navy bill at noon action on the authority bill was suspended until 4 o'clock.

WAR COUNCIL TO DIRECT OPERATIONS NOW BEING FORMED

(By United Press)
Washington, March 2—A war council to direct the country's operations in the event of hostilities is now being formed. It will include President Wilson, his cabinet and industrial experts, and will be a strictly coalition affair every political faith being represented.

All Power Asked will be Granted Within 36 Hours

(By United Press)
Washington, March 2—The leaders insist that all the power President Wilson has asked for will be granted within 36 hours.

MISS JEANNETTE RANKIN.

Independents in House Boom Her for Speaker.



Photo by American Press Association.

The independents in the next house have extended a formal invitation to Miss Jeannette Rankin, representative at large from Montana, to become one of their number. They are jubilant over the prospect that the only woman member of congress may join their ranks and it is said have planned to cast at least one ballot for her for speaker.

Germans Poured Millions Into Mexico Lately

(By United Press)
Washington, March 2—The officials have learned that the Germans in the United States have poured millions of dollars into Mexico lately. Direct loans have been made for the ostensible purchase of smaller plants there.

British Prize Court Refused to Postpone Confiscation Boats

(By United Press)
London, March 2—The British prize court refused to postpone the confiscation of the steamers Kankakee, Hocking and Genesee, flying the American flag and alleged to be German owned.

Three Women Held in Poison Plot Against Lloyd George



Hettie Wheeldon

Mrs. Winnie Mason

Mrs. Wheeldon

These are the three London women held in the charge of a plot to murder Premier David Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the British War Council. They are Mrs. Wheeldon, her daughters, Mrs. Winnie Mason and Miss Hettie Wheeldon. Attorney General Sir Frederick E. Smith asserted in court that they expected to shoot the two with arrows poisoned with curari, when they were at Walton Heath. This photograph shows the three women in prison.

DISTRICT DEPUTY HILBE VISITS ELKS

Delivers an Eloquent Address Thursday Night, Urges Extension of the "Big Brother" Movement

R. R. Gould Heads Local Elks in Election Held—Three Initiated—Oyster Supper Served in Evening

It was a great night in Elks circles Thursday, for District Deputy Joseph J. Hilbe, of St. Cloud, representing the Northern Minnesota district, was present and delivered an inspiring address in which he praised Elksdom, pleaded for the extension to Brainerd of the "Big Brother" movement and commended Brainerd lodge for its resolve to build an Elks home.

Mr. Hilbe has a fine presence and his earnest address, the lessons he drew from the Elk ritual and its application to present day events, held the attention of all his hearers.

Three candidates were initiated and one of them, Frank Moran, got all the trimmings. The trio getting Elks' horns were George Johnson, assistant superintendent of The Northwest Paper Co., of Brainerd; Frank Moran, electrician of the company; Andrew Berglund, manager of the Ranaford hotel.

In the election of officers following, R. R. Gould was chosen to the position of Exalted Ruler. He has been a constant attendant at lodge, is remarkably well versed in the ritual and is an earnest and eloquent speaker who will bring credit and renown to the chair.

Here is the new roster of officers elected:

Exalted Ruler—R. R. Gould.
Esteemed Leading Knight—A. J. Ellison.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—George Coutu.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—P. G. Clarkson.

Secretary—J. C. Higbe.
Treasurer—B. L. Lagerquist.

Trustee for three years—Col. C. D. Johnson.

Tyler—Fred S. Parker.
Representative to grand lodge at Boston, in July—J. J. Cummins.

Alternate—J. J. Nolan.
Representative to state association meeting at Winona in June—Fred S. Parker.

Alternate—Col. C. D. Johnson.

The social session following was a rare example of good fellowship and fraternity. Al Mraz sang several songs, the piano accompaniment being played by George Coutu.

An oyster supper was enjoyed by all present and there was any amount of raw or stewed oysters to satisfy the most hungry. Officers of the lodge worked hard as waiters serving the viands.

GROCERS APPEAL TO MAYOR

New Yorkers Declare Boycott is Ruining Their Business.

New York, March 2—The Hebrew Retail Grocers' association, said to control 8,000 shops, sent a delegation to the mayor to tell him that their business was being ruined by the women's embargo against certain articles of food most affected by present high prices.

The grocers previously had voted to close their stores for several days unless the city authorities will grant protection from the militant women.

NINE MEXICANS EXECUTED

Six Were Cattle Smugglers and Three Villa Spies.

Douglas, Ariz., March 2—Nine Mexicans were executed at sunrise in Agua Prieta. Their names were not obtainable. Six were cowboys who three weeks ago engaged in a battle with part of the forces of Major Patricio Gomez in Western Chihuahua when surprised in the act of smuggling cattle across the border. The other three were Villa spies.

Hogs on the Jump

East St. Louis, Ill., March 2—Another high record of all western markets has been made. Hogs, good and heavy, going to \$13.75 on first sales are up 10 to 15 points.

Amend Naval Bill

Vote of 46 to 26

Washington, March 2—The senate by a vote of 46 to 26 amended the naval bill appropriating a million and a half dollars for a naval base at San Francisco Bay.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday
colder.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Both phones, North-
west 74, Automatic 274.

D. M. Falconer, of Aitkin, was in
the city.

Fresh eggs per dozen 35c. Eagle
Provision Co. 11

H. J. Breen, of Crosby, was a
Brainerd visitor.

James Brady is attending to busi-
ness matters in St. Paul.

Attorney M. E. Ryan is attending
to legal matters in St. Paul.

Mrs. R. A. Belse and little daugh-
ter are visiting in Minneapolis.

Brainerd second team plays Aitkin
second team at Aitkin tonight.

Fresh eggs per dozen 35c. Eagle
Provision Co. 11

Rev. S. H. Swanson, of Deerwood,
was a guest of Rev. Eloy Carlson.

For spring water phone 264. 11

R. R. Dennison went to Little
Falls Friday to referee a basket ball
game.

A. A. Carter, former mayor of Be-
niddji, was a guest of his son, Jay
Carter.

Nettleton loans money on homes.
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Judge W. A. Fleming, who has
been very sick with the grip, is im-
proving.

City Attorney W. H. Crowell has
removed to his suite of offices in the
city hall.

Mrs. Lillian Ewing of Jamestown, N.
D., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. P.
Murphy.

Miss Clara Yde, of Sylvan, is a
new stenographer and bookkeeper at
W. E. Lively's.

J. P. Eaton, president of the Pitts-
burgh Coal Co., was a guest of Dr. A.
F. Groves this week.

Fred Speechley, of St. Cloud, of the
Northwestern Telephone Exchange
Co., was in the city.

One Bushel Selected Seed Potatoes
FREE with each two lot sale by Mar.
15th. Nettleton. 22714-w1

County Auditor C. W. Mahlum has
returned from St. Paul where he at-
tended the tax conference.

John T. Bolan, rural postoffice in-
spector, is in the city today on his
way home at Austin, Minn.

Fresh eggs per dozen 35c. Eagle
Provision Co. 11

St. Cloud first and second teams
play Brainerd first and second teams
at Brainerd Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Rice and two children,
of Beniddji, are guests of her sister-
in-law, Mrs. M. E. Morrison.

Read "The Meddler," Pillager,
Minn., 15 months \$1. Order now!

Andrew Ellingboe is recovering
from a dislocated left shoulder, gain-
ed by slipping on an icy sidewalk.

FLORAL TONIC

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THE DULUTH FLORAL COMPANY

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Larger Boxes at \$1.50 and \$2.00

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise are now
at Hot Springs, Ark., where they will
remain for some time. Mrs. Wise is
recovering slowly.

C. W. Hilton, expert Piano Tuner,
phone evenings 692-M-2. 221tf

Chris Schwabe will early in April
add a delivery service by auto to call
for and deliver parcels for dry clean-
ing, tailoring, etc.

W. E. Lively sold to his sub-agent
of Crosby, J. A. Schultz, a Maxwell
and he took the car through snow
drifts to its destination.

Rev. M. L. Hostager and two little
daughters, who visited in Cloquet,
have returned home. Rev. Hostager
preached there on Sunday.

J. B. Galarneau, of Aitkin, Mr.
and Mrs. E. J. W. Donahue, of Du-
luth, went to Foley Friday to attend
the funeral of Mr. Galarneau's
mother.

John Keough, of St. Paul, of the
general offices of the Northern Pacifi-
c Railway company, is sick with
heart disease at the N. P. hospital in
Brainerd.

To every lady who does not know
the "Blisskin" way to skin and scalp
comforts, inquire Bliss Beauty Shop,
Walverman Bldg. 22712

We are selling our new stock of
36 inch percales, light and dark pat-
terns, at 15c, but tomorrow is the
last day, so get your supply the first
thing in the morning. B. Kaatz &
Son. 11

Gladys Boardrow, little daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. James Boardrow,
died of pneumonia last night and
the remains were sent to the family
home in Backus.

Mrs. C. W. Koering and children
are visiting her sister in Akeley. Also
guests at Akeley are Mr. Koering's
brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and
Mrs. Clem Murphy.

A warrant for assault and battery
sworn out against Robert Dinkel by
City Attorney W. H. Crowell has
been issued. It is said Dinkel left
the city after striking Mr. Crowell.

Do not neglect dandruff, Alopecia
and baldness many times are the re-
sult of dandruff. "Blisskin" at-
tacks diseased tissues and kills all
germ life. Bliss Beauty Shop, Wal-
verman Bldg. 22712

Miss Helen McCarthy is meeting
her friends again at the H. F. Michael
Co. millinery department after a
month in the St. Paul millinery
houses where she was acquainting
herself with the new spring styles.

Did you get your supply of those
new bungalow aprons we are selling
this week at 49c? They are regular
75c values and are selling fast. B.
Kaatz & Son. 11

W. J. Hall, Kimball piano general
agent, has returned from a business
trip to Spring Valley, Wis. On the
way out snow blocked the roads and
two engines were working through
the drifts. A broken rail let the
whole train on the ties and they
bumped along for half a mile, while
passengers who carried no accident
insurance held tight to satchels,
ready to plunge through the win-
dows.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money
Don miss this. Cut out this slip,
enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835
Sheffield, Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing
your name and address clearly. You
will receive in return a trial pack-
age containing Foley's Honey and
Tar Compound for coughs, colds,
croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley
Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, drug-
gist.—Adv. mwf

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BEST THEATRE
TODAY—Henry Walthall in
"The Truant Soul"

Lillian Gish in
"Children Pay"

EMPRESS THEATRE
TODAY—Kotb and Dill in
"Lonesome Town"

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ONLY THIRTEEN
OPPOSE MEASURE

House Passes Bill Allowing Pres-
ident to Arm Ships.

APPLAUSE GREETED ACTION

Patriotic Appeal From Leaders on
Both Sides of the Chamber Dispel
Opposition and Only Nine Republic-
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Washington, March 2.—A bill to
empower the president to arm mer-
chant ships, but not extending the au-
thority he requested to use "other in-
strumentalities" in defending Ameri-
can rights against the submarine men-
ace, was passed by the house by a
vote of 403 to 13.

Speaker Clark announced the vote
amid applause and cheering. Opposi-
tion to the bill had faded before pa-
triotic appeals from leaders on both
sides of the house and when the roll
was called only nine Republicans,
three Democrats and the Socialist
voted in the negative. They were:

Republicans: Benedict of California,
Cary of Wisconsin, Cooper of Wiscon-
sin, Davis of Minnesota, Helgesen of
North Dakota, Lindbergh of Minne-
sota, Nelson of Wisconsin, Stafford of
Wisconsin and Wilson of Illinois.

Democrats: Decker of Missouri,
Shackelford of Missouri and Sher-
wood of Ohio.

Socialist: London of New York.

The measure was sent over to the
senate, where it is expected the sen-
ate committee's bill, approved by the
president and authorizing not only
the arming of ships, but the employ-
ment of "other instrumentalities," will
be substituted.

All proposed amendments to the
measure except those added in com-
mittee were rejected by the house
and an avalanche of votes.

Never since questions arising out
of the European war began to agitate
the house almost three years ago has
there been such a display of patriotic
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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 1.—Wheat—On track
and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.90 1/4; No.
1 Northern, \$1.89 1/4; No. 2 Northern,
\$1.83 1/4 @ 1.85 1/4. Flax—On track and
to arrive, \$2.79 1/4.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 1.—Cattle—
Receipts, 2,000; steers, \$5.50 @ 10.25;
cows and heifers, \$6.00 @ 9.50; calves,
\$5.50 @ 10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500;
range, \$12.00 @ 13.15. Sheep—Receipts,
200; lambs, \$11.00 @ 13.75; ewes, \$7.00
@ 10.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat—May,
\$1.82 1/2; July, \$1.56; Sept., \$1.44. Corn
—May, \$1.02 1/2; July, \$1.01 1/2. Oats—
May, 57c; July, 55c. Pork—May,
\$31.95; July, \$31.20. Butter—Cream-
eries, 84 @ 86c. Eggs—28 @ 30 1/2c. Poul-
try—Springs and fowls, 19c.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, March 1.—Wheat—No. 1
hard, \$1.99 1/4 @ 2.00 1/4; No. 1 Northern,
\$1.89 1/4 @ 1.99 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.
86 1/4 @ 1.94 1/4; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.
92 1/4 @ 1.94 1/4; corn, 99c @ \$1.01 1/4;
oats, 55c @ 57c; barley, 93c @ \$1.22;
rye, \$1.49 @ 1.50; flax, \$2.81 1/4.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 1.—Wheat—
May, \$1.84 1/4; July, \$1.78 1/4; Sept., \$1.
48 1/4. Cash close on track: No. 1
hard, \$1.99 1/4 @ 2.00 1/4; No. 1 Northern,
\$1.87 1/4 @ 1.92 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.
87 1/4 @ 1.91 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.78 1/4
@ 1.89 1/4; No. 3 yellow corn, 99 1/2c @
\$1.01; No. 3 white oats, 55 1/2 @ 57 1/2c;
flax, \$2.81 1/4.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts,
6,000; steers, \$8.00 @ 12.15; cows and
heifers, \$5.30 @ 10.30; calves, \$8.00 @
11.75. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; light,
\$12.65 @ 13.35; mixed, \$13.05 @ 13.45;
heavy, \$13.05 @ 13.45; rough, \$13.05 @
13.15; pigs, \$10.25 @ 12.10. Sheep—Re-
ceipts, 10,000; native, \$10.75 @ 12.00;
lambs, \$11.85 @ 14.50.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, March 1.—Hay—Choice tim-
othy, \$15.25; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50 @
15.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$13.50 @
14.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses,
\$13.50 @ 14.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy
and wild, \$13.50 @ 14.25; choice upland,
\$13.25; No. 1 upland, \$12.50 @ 13.25;
No. 1 midland, \$9.00 @ 11.00; No. 1 al-
falfa, \$19.00 @ 19.75.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY**FEW FOLKS HAVE**
GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using
Recipe of Sage Tea and
Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or
when it fades, turns gray, dull and life-
less, is caused by a lack of sulphur in
the hair. Our grandmother made up a
mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to
keep her locks dark and beautiful, and
thousands of women and men who value
that even color, that beautiful dark
shade of hair which is so attractive, use
only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture
improved by the addition of other ingredi-
ents by asking at any drug store for a 50-
cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur
Compound," which darkens the
hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody
can possibly tell it has been applied. You
just dampen a sponge or soft brush with
it and draw this through your hair, tak-
ing one small strand at a time. By morn-
ing the gray hair disappears; but what
delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and
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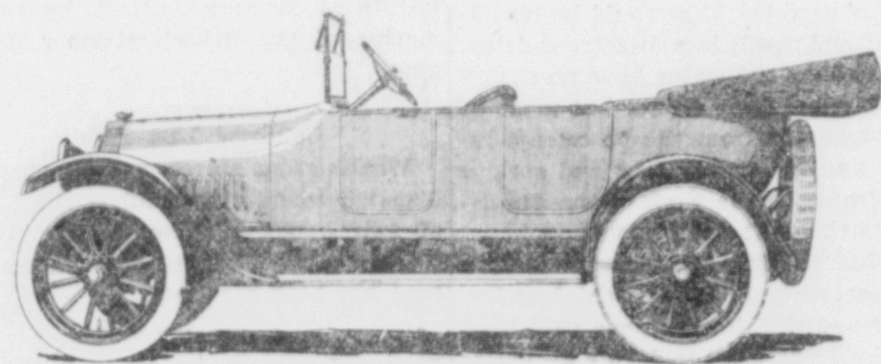
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WOMAN'S REALM

GARDNER SISTER BUY HAT SHOP

The Misses Millie and Lottie Gardner of St. Paul, Buy Terry-Lindbergh Millinery

THEY TOOK POSSESSION TODAY

Mrs. Lindbergh Goes Out of the Business World Where She Was Very Successful

The Misses Millie and Lottie Gardner, of St. Paul, have bought the Terry-Lindbergh millinery store in the Pearce block, corner Broadway and Laurel and took possession on March 2.

They are artistic milliners with much experience gained in the large style centers of Chicago and Minneapolis, and bring to their work in Brainerd taste, elegance and that consideration for the best in harmonious selection of colors and materials as to produce the finest results in hat creations.

Mrs. Terry-Lindbergh has been very successful and built up a large millinery business. She retires from the business world and becomes a housekeeper, devoting her whole time to her home. Lately married, Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh purchased a beautiful home on the north side.

Lenten Classes

Commencing Tuesday, March 6th, Rev. G. Phil. Sheridan will conduct a series of Lenten classes in the Congregational parsonage. The classes will be held on the Tuesdays of each week until Easter, commencing at 3 o'clock and lasting one hour. The general theme of the studies will be "The Next Life, or Light on the Worlds Beyond." The subjects to be "What and Where is Heaven?" "The Ministry of Angels and Recognition of the Saints," "Hell," "The Intermediate State" and "The Resurrection From the Dead." The classes are open to the public.

"Auf Wiedersehen" Club

The "Auf Wiedersehen" club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. A. C. Ebert at her home, 701 North Ninth street. A delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess, the guests presenting her with a plate. The next gathering of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lyonais.

Lenten Instruction Classes

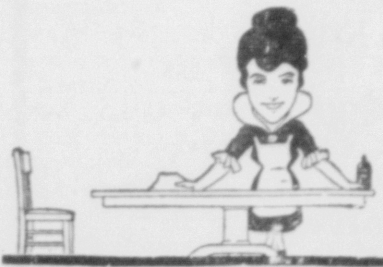
Commencing Friday, March 9, Rev. G. P. Sheridan will conduct a series of catechetical classes on Friday afternoons for young people. These classes will be held after the regular school hour and will have as their purpose the preparation of young people for church membership.

Bridge Club

Mrs. A. W. Ide entertained the Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Taylor made the high score.

For Croup, Coughs and Colds

A. Baxter, Wheeler, Wis., says: "For ten years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our family and consider it the best cough medicine on the market, especially for children as they like to take it." Contains no opiates; safe for babies; effective for adults. Coughs, croup, stops coughs; relieves colds. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf



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Farewell Surprise (Bemidji Pioneer)

Mrs. Herbert Wood was the guest of honor at a farewell surprise given at the home of Mrs. P. Peterson of America avenue Monday night. Those present were Mesdames Essles, Virtz, McCormick, Bourcier, Longballa, Bennington, E. L. Wood, Sam Colard, Breen, McTaggart, Grover, Benson, K. H. Olson and P. Peterson. Mrs. Wood was presented with a remembrance gift. The evening was spent in conversation and lunch was served at a late hour. Mrs. Wood and children left today for Brainerd where they will be the guests of relatives until Mr. Wood has made arrangements for accommodations at Baudette, where he has accepted a position with the Baudette Region, leaving for that place Sunday.

**EAT HALF A POUND
OF BON BONS WITH
YOUR BREAKFAST**
(By United Press)
Los Angeles, Cal., March 2—
Eat chocolate for breakfast, half a pound of them will make you feel better and put you in cheerier spirits than a regular breakfast of bacon and eggs and grapefruit. That is what Miss Eunice Hughes advocates and does. She has kept it up several months and like her early morning box of chocolates better now than ever. Eat soft chocolates and start with ice water, she says.

Sunbeam Circle

The Sunbeam Circle of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet on Saturday afternoon, March 3d, at the home of Mrs. Carl Anderson, 1404 Southeast Oak.

Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors gave a card party at Elks hall on Wednesday evening.

Rebekah Social Club

The Rebekah Social club were entertained by Mrs. Susan Bolger, 1024 South Sixth street, on Tuesday.

TO PREVENT ILLNESS.

That is One of the Objects of Compulsory Health Insurance.

Compulsory health insurance is now being talked of as another step in community welfare, the course being especially recommended in welfare work among wage earners.

Investigation has shown that a large proportion of sickness is preventable, but most persons, small wage earners or not, are likely to neglect their ailments until prevention is no longer possible and serious illness must be treated. Even then the doctor's services are avoided as much as possible because of the cost, and the victim of disease goes back to his work before he is fit.

Under the compulsory insurance system it is the idea that every worker shall be visited at stated intervals by a physician whether he is ill or not; the slightest illness brings a call from the doctor, whose business is to keep him well if possible. In many cases he will succeed, with the result of a great saving of time and wages to the worker. The total of such savings in the industrial centers will run into the millions and will proportionately lessen the demands on charitable funds.—Indianapolis Star.

Sensible Girl.

"When Arthur proposed to me he was so excited he couldn't speak." "But how did you know he wanted to marry you if he couldn't speak?" "Well, he was down on his knees, and I knew he wasn't looking for a lost collar button."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

KEEP A JAR OF MUSTEROLE HANDY

It Quickly Loosens Up Coughs and Colds in Throat or Chest

Just a little Musterole rubbed on your sore, tight chest before you go to bed will loosen up congestion and break up most severe colds and coughs. Musterole is a clean white ointment made with oil of mustard. Simply rub it on. No plaster necessary. Better than mustard plaster and does not blister. Thousands who use Musterole will tell what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains in the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet and colds (it often prevents pneumonia).



Just See What They Wear at Palm Beach



Here you see what fashionable persons with leisure wear when they are at Palm Beach. Mrs. Myron Reynolds startled the crowd when she appeared in a Hawaiian costume for her dip in the ocean. There is no record that she went into the ocean, but she did go on the beach, and she was a heroine. Mrs. John E. Liggett, a beauty, also aroused the blasé bathers in her pretty costume, from the skirt of which pretty little trouserettes just peeped out. But when Mrs. Frank C. Henderson appeared with a very tight fitting jersey suit and no stockings there was another shock.

A GREAT SOCIAL PROBLEM.

To Get Men Rightly to Adjust Themselves to All Other Men.

Our great social problem is how to make the man at the bottom loom so large and seem so important that all other men will cease to think of him as a thing and treat him as a person. The real social problem out of which other minor problems grow and of which they are really only aggravated symptoms is the world old problem of the right relation between persons.

This is a fundamental issue and to solve it would solve all these minor manifestations. The friendly relation of men is therefore not alone the gist of the race problem, but it is the gist of all social problems.

The age long struggle has been how to get men rightly to adjust themselves to all other men.

Right adjustment to other men would mean in the economic realm that no capitalist would want to beat down below a living wage the laborer who made production possible. It would mean that no laborer would want more wages and shorter hours than the condition of production would stand.

Right adjustment between men would mean that no landlord would be willing to live easy off rents of houses which made health and happiness impossible to the occupant. It would mean in return that no tenant would demand more than that for which he gave a just return, and he would protect the interest of his landlord as he would protect his own interest.

Right adjustment would mean in all walks of life the rule of right, not the rule of might.—Southern Workman.

New York's Subways.

More than 2,000 trains start each day from the terminals of New York's subway systems. They are run on schedules as carefully prepared and as closely timed as those of a trunk line railroad.

Between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 persons ride each day on the subway. This is more than twice the number carried daily by all the trains on the entire Pennsylvania railroad system.

Nearly two-thirds of the New York users of the subway are carried during the morning and evening rush hours.—Rapid Transit.

Forebodings.

"I fear my doctor's bill is going to be heavy." "Oh, you are not very sick." "That's not the point. He ran into some obstruction on his way to my house and badly damaged his machine."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THE EMERGENCY SHELF.

Simple Remedies That Should Be at Hand in Every Home.

Gasoline is a good disinfectant for the treatment of wounds in emergency cases. It is especially good if the wound is lacerated or if the skin was dirty when the wound was made. After washing the wound with gasoline paint with a tincture of iodine, using a small wad of absorbent cotton for the iodine "paint brush."

Every family should have a supply of emergency remedies at hand, and a physician suggests this list for the home medicine shelf:

Two ounce bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia, a good stimulant in case of fainting—use as an inhalation or put one-half teaspoonful in one-quarter glass of water and give internally; eight ounces of gasoline, use freely to cleanse wounds; two ounces of tincture of iodine to paint wounds and kill germs; one yard sterile gauze; one yard zinc oxide adhesive plaster, two inches wide; one yard zinc oxide adhesive plaster, one inch wide; one-fourth pound sterile absorbent cotton; one-half dozen gauze bandages, assorted sizes; eight ounce bottle saturated boric acid solution to use as an antiseptic wet dressing for wounds and as an eye wash; eight ounce bottle peroxide of hydrogen, good for slight cuts and abrasions, but not to be relied on for serious wounds; one hot water bag; one fountain syringe; one ice bag.—Kansas City Star.

The Wild Pigeon Mystery.

That the wild pigeon, once so common in the United States, has become extinct is one of the strangest mysteries in American natural history. It is a puzzle which has baffled scientists and which probably never will be solved. Half a century ago wild pigeons were abundant in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and all the states of the middle west. In their migrations they traveled in flocks numbering tens of thousands, and it sometimes took a single flock the better part of an hour to pass a given point. Vast numbers of the pigeons were killed every year by gunners, but many investigators hold that the complete disappearance of the species must have been due in part at least to other causes. No other bird was ever so numerous in this country as the pigeon.

White Ants.

The tallest structure, compared with the size of the builder, is the hill of the termites, or white ants. If the houses of men were proportionately lofty the humblest residence would be a mile high.

SPRING SIGNS.

Sashes are to be an important factor in the composition of the spring frock. Especially is this true of the costumes which show the Roumanian influence, as well as of the types which are more directly oriental in their character. In some instances the front of the sash will show a trimming motif; while again novel shaped ornamentation will be placed in the sash ends. Tassels will vie with separate motifs in performing the last mentioned service.

ABOUT TRICORNS.

It is predicted that the tricorne, the four cornered hat, as well as the bicorne, will be quite smart for early hats. Many of the shaped hats will be made by hand, and this will, of course, make these hats a bit more expensive.

THE NEWEST WAISTS.

Sheer silk crape retains a prominent place. Crepe de chine, wash satin and foulard are also used, either alone or in combination and with a touch of colored embroidery or beading.

It is estimated that 25 per cent of halibut and from 20 to 30 per cent of salmon are included in the entrails, head, tail, etc.

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Not His Language.

Lord Robson, at one of the dinners of the Glamorgan society, told the story of a Welsh witness in a Glamorgan-shire case who, having been sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, was asked if he could speak English or would like an interpreter. "No," he replied; "I can speak some English, but I cannot speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."—St. James' Gazette.

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THE MAYORALTY QUESTION

The question of the election of a mayor for the coming two years will again be put up to the people of Brainerd in a few weeks, and it is a matter of some importance as a well governed city is at all times desirable. The people of this city should elect a man to the position who is conversant with the needs, who knows the ins and outs of city affairs and whose backbone is of sufficient strength to stand up for what he thinks is right and for the enforcement of the laws of the city and of the state. He should be a man who is the candidate of no combination or clique, but a man of broad principle whose level-headedness will indicate to him his line of action regardless of any "pull" or political affiliation. Brainerd needs a man of this kind, and especially during the coming two years, for strides in city and municipal affairs will require a guiding hand at the head of the city government who can be relied upon in any emergency, a man whose initiative will at once place us in the front rank of the cities of the northwest in matters of improvement and betterment in municipal affairs.

The Dispatch believes that Mayor Belse has met the requirements of the position during his term, and despite the fact that rumors are current that he does not desire a re-election his friends believe that he should be prevailed upon to accept the mayoralty for another term and in all probability his candidacy for the position would be uncontested. There has been little adverse criticism to the administration of affairs under his rule, much less than could be expected under the condition of affairs as he found them when he took over the reins of government, and he is now in a position to give the city the benefit of the experience gained in the two years that he has been at the head of affairs with justice to all and partially to none, and it is hoped that Mayor Belse will again consent to being a candidate.

Germany evidently thinks that with everybody and every nation in the world at war her chances for emerging from the wreck would be better than at present, but the miserable means employed in an attempt to involve the United States in war is contemptible, and will have the effect of dampening the ardor of millions of people in this country whose sympathy has been with them. The revelation of the plot again emphasizes that if we had cleaned up the mess in Mexico at the beginning of the trouble there the purpose that has been exposed could not have been concocted. The people of this country will be more united for the revelations of the last few days.

The popularity of the Mississippi river water occasioned by the dumping of nearly 600 quarts of whiskey into the river at Brainerd by Indian agents, never reached St. Cloud, according to the Journal-Press of that city, which said none of it ever got past Little Falls.

Commission men and speculators are responsible for the high price of potatoes in the twin cities. A profit of \$500 on an outlay of \$900 realized in three days would seem to warrant a municipal market where the poor at least, can buy food necessary to sustain life at a reasonable price.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Minneapolis has offered his church building for a recruiting station and his services as clerk in

THE CITY MANAGERS

(A Series of articles on a new type of municipal government, which is spreading rapidly)



Robert A. Craig,
City Manager,
Phoenix, Ariz.

The second city manager, Robert A. Craig, proved a distinct success. He too was an engineer and also something of a diplomatist. Under him the city tax rate which formerly ranged between \$1.00 and \$1.30 has been reduced to 85 cents without re-

case the United States goes to war. It is hoped he will not have to make the sacrifice.

An appeal will be taken from the district court whereby Judge Stanton declared that Beltrami county was wet on the vote of the Red Lake Indians. The contention was raised that the Indians had no right to vote.

March is doing very well so far and the lamb-like tendency is fully appreciated. Even the coal dealers welcome a let up in the demands for fuel—they cannot fill.

THE WATCHMAN COLUMN

(By Geo. Martin)

Jonah
Jonah was a very indigestible gentleman.
The whale deserved a lot of credit for swallowing him. He may have been a fine prophet, but he was a bum square meal.
For three days and nights he scratched, kicked and pummeled that poor brute in the stomach so unmercifully that at last the whale gave up the fight and Jonah at the same time.
We can sympathize with that whale. We know exactly how he felt. We've eaten dinners that acted just like Jonah did.

TURKS DRIVEN FROM EGYPT

General Maurice Says British Prestige Is Restored.

London, March 2.—The rout of the Turks on the Tigris river north of Kut-el-Amara is expected by English military officials to do much to restore British prestige in the Middle East, where it had suffered by the first two years of the war.

In his weekly talk reviewing recent war operations Major General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, expressed great satisfaction regarding the recent British successes over the Turks, which he said would tend to establish the above results. General Maurice said:
"It is undeniable that our prestige suffered much from the Dardanelles operations, from the fact that we were on the defensive for a long time in Egypt and because of our retreat from Bagdad. This condition now is completely changed. The Turkish forces have been driven entirely from Egyptian territory and the decisive defeat which they met at Kut completes our ascendancy."

CHINA MAY JOIN ALLIES

French and Belgian Envoys Extend the Invitation.

Peking, March 2.—The French minister and the Belgian charge d'affaires, representing the entente allies, have invited China to enter the war, offering her remission of the Boxer indemnity and a revision of the tariff as inducements.

A cabinet crisis is imminent. The vice president and the premier are urging China to join the entente. The president is receiving much criticism for opposing immediate action.

Fair Supposition.

The Lady—And is your father working, my little man? The Little Man—I s'pose so, mum. The Judge said 'ard labor.—London Telegraph.

Encouraging.

Tragedian—My parents tried hard to keep me from becoming an actor. Comedian—I congratulate them on their success.

CAUSES AMAZEMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, March 2.—The time is long since past when any fresh orientation of the German policy is calculated to astonish the British public, but the revelation of the plot to induce Mexico and Japan to attack the United States provided this country with a first class sensation.

A Washington dispatch gave the papers the first news, which was displayed under startling headlines, such as: "Great Hun Plot Unmasked;" "Most Sensational Plot of the War;" "America Seeing Revelation of German Duplicitry."

The edition of the papers was exhausted early. The immediate idea of the man in the street was that here at last was an undoubted casus belli for the United States, the only matter for curiosity appearing to be how soon an actual declaration of war might be expected. Government officials approached declined at present to make any statement.
Perhaps next to the effect of the news in America the attitude of Japan excited the public mind most. Nowhere, however, did the idea prevail for a moment that Japan could be detached from the entente alliance.

GERMAN MINISTER DENIES

Envoy to Mexico Pleads Ignorance of Teutonic Plot.

Mexico City, March 2.—H. von Eckhardt, German minister to Mexico, declared that he knew nothing about the instructions alleged to have been sent to him by Foreign Secretary Zimmermann regarding a German-Mexican alliance in the event of war between Germany and the United States.

Von Eckhardt made this statement in replying to the question whether he had followed the instructions alleged to have been sent to him by Dr. Zimmermann:

"You must go to Washington for your information," the minister said. "If you must say something you may say the German minister knows nothing about all this."

TWO MORE AMERICANS ARE U-BOAT VICTIMS.

Queenstown, March 2.—The British bark Galtorn Castle has been sunk by a German submarine. The survivors include two Americans, Harry Merret of Beaver Falls, Pa., and Harry Richardson of Boston, Mass. They were thirteen hours in the boats. One boat is missing. It contained two Americans, named Jackson and Cook.

IMPORTANT PAPERS TAKEN

Juarez German Consulate Is Robbed of Documents.

Juarez, Mex., March 2.—The German consulate here was robbed and a number of important official papers were reported to have been taken from the files of Consul Max Weber, who has been in charge of consular and diplomatic affairs for the German government in Northern Mexico.

A typewriter and other office supplies were also taken. The office of the American Smelting and Refining company, across the hall from the German consulate, was also entered, two boxes opened, but nothing taken. Consul Weber is ill at his home.

Dubuque Publisher Dead.

Dubuque, Ia., March 2.—Patrick J. Quigley, eighty years old, publisher of the Telegraph-Herald, is dead at his home here.

FRIDAY BEST THEATRE FRIDAY
March 2ndAmerica's Foremost Screen Actor Henry B. Walthall in
"THE TRUANT SOUL"

This Comment Speaks for Itself

OMA MOODY LAWRENCE, CHICAGO EVENING POST—"When Henry B. Walthall said his role of Dr. Lancaster in 'The Truant Soul' was his best effort, we who remembered 'The Avenging Conscience' and 'The Birth of a Nation' smiled dubiously and thought it was one of those remarks the press agent often demands from the most truthful star. But Mr. Walthall was too modest. For straight dramatic value we cannot expect better on the stage or screen. That sounds like a strong statement, but when an audience large enough to fill the Studebaker theatre sits tense and still for two hours and the voice of a little child in the balcony tells all of us to 'look at the little mouse' we know we have seen a masterpiece."

Matinee 3 Admission 5 & 10 Remember The Time Evening 7 and 9. Admission 10 & 20

BERLIN ADMITS FORCES RETIRE

Are Withdrawing to Another Prepared Line.

BRITISH KEEPING IN TOUCH

Teutonic Armies Are Slowly Evacuating Positions Along an Eleven-Mile Front on Both Sides of Ancre River. Turks on Tigris River Retreating.

London, March 2.—The announcement of the British war office of the withdrawal of the German forces along an eleven-mile front on both sides of the River Ancre in France is admitted by Berlin for the first time.

The ground was "voluntarily and systematically evacuated and the defense placed in another prepared line," Berlin says.

Again the British have further pushed forward their line to the north of the Ancre and apparently without much opposition from the Germans.

That the Germans in their retreat the past month have offered little or no opposition seems evident from the British communication, which says that during that period only 2,133 Germans were made prisoners.

In the Somme region the Germans, after a heavy bombardment, launched raiding attacks against British trenches at Ablaincourt and Rancourt and at each place penetrated the British trenches. They later were expelled, according to London.

Berlin records the repulse of a strong British attack east of Sochez, while Paris reports a successful surprise attack on a German trench in the region of Takuze.

On none of the other fronts has any battle of great proportions been in progress. Russian counter attacks against the Austro-Hungarian forces who captured positions in the Jacobeni-Kimpolung sector near the Roumanian-Bukovina border resulted in the recapture of several of the positions, according to Petrograd.

In the Tigris region the British are hard on the heels of the Turks, according to an announcement made in the British house of commons. The Ottoman force retreating from Kut-el-Amara would reach Bagdad a disorderly mob, it was asserted.

BERLIN STAKING ALL UPON EARLY SUCCESS

London, March 2.—In a statement in the house of commons dealing with recent happenings on the Franco-Belgian front Henry W. Forster, financial secretary of the war office, said that until the last few days the British operations necessarily had been confined to minor attacks. In these, he said, heavy losses had been inflicted upon the Germans, more than 3,000 prisoners taken and ground of considerable importance gained.

During the last few days, continued Mr. Forster, as the result of continuous pressure on the Ancre front, the enemy had retired on a front of twelve miles to a depth of two miles, giving the British possession of ten villages and several important positions to which the Germans hitherto had clung with the utmost determination.

"It is probable the enemy is retiring with the object of saving his strength for a great blow on one of the allied fronts. There is every indication that he will make a supreme effort to end the war in his favor this year."

Quite Natural.

"Old friends are best."
"I know. Still, we all like to make new friends. We can chuck a bluff before them for awhile. The old friends have our number."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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VETERAN TYPEMAKER DEAD

Clinton C. Webster Lived Forty Years in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, March 2.—Clinton C. Webster, seventy-one years old, manager of the Minneapolis branch of the American Type Founders company, is dead.

Mr. Webster had lived in Minneapolis forty years. He was born in Sheboygan, Wis., and shortly after he came to Minneapolis became identified with the company he served so long. He was well known for the invention of a casting machine that is used in printing establishments.

In the Civil war Mr. Webster served with the Twenty-seventh Wisconsin Infantry and was later in the United States volunteers.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and can be lifted out with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

Winter Goods

Snow Shovels
Foot Warmers
Vacuum Bottles
Vacuum Lunch Kits
Sleds
Taboggans
Skies
Skates
Many Other Useful Articles

White Bros.

Tel. 57 :-- 616 Laurel St.

Filling a Bin with Coal

For Winter use, with a superior quality that will give full satisfaction, is what we do always when your coal is ordered from our high grade hard coal. Good, clean coal, fair prices and prompt delivery is always appreciated by the public, and they get it every time from our yards.

JOHN LARSON

ANNUAL REPORTS COUNTY OFFICERS

Salaries and Fees of All Officials of
Crow Wing County in
1916

THE COUNTY AUDITOR \$2,870.54

County Treasurer \$2,500. Register
of Deeds \$2,448.75, Sheriff
\$2,425.40

Annual reports of county officials
for 1916, as made to the board of
county commissioners, follow:

REGISTER OF DEEDS
A. G. Trommald, fees regis-
ter of deeds and register
of titles \$4,388.75

Expenses clerk hire, postage
and stationery 1,940.00

Balance \$2,448.75

COUNTY AUDITOR

C. W. Mahlum, salary \$2,500.00

From tax searches 142.80

Certified copies, etc. 47.94

Services on auditing board 81.00

Services canvassing board 18.00

Game and fish licenses 141.80

Clerking state land sale 6.00

\$2,937.54

Less amount paid for clerk
hire 67.00

\$2,870.54

COUNTY TREASURER

S. R. Adair, salary \$2,500.00

Collection state land interest 41.22

\$2,541.22

Less clerk hire 41.22

\$2,500.00

SHERIFF

Claus A. Theorin, salary \$1,800.00

For boarding prisoners 280.20

Serving papers in civil cases 345.20

\$2,425.40

PROBATE JUDGE

J. T. Sanborn, salary \$1,500.00

Certified copies 117.65

Recording juvenile court
proceedings 105.50

Marriage ceremonies 172.35

\$1,723.15

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

W. A. M. Johnston, salary \$1,100.00

Entering real estate tax
judgment 344.55

Board of audit, meeting and
checking tax receipts 81.00

All other fees 815.00

\$2,340.55

Less clerk hire and office
expenses 257.00

\$2,083.55

COUNTY ATTORNEY

S. F. Alderman, salary \$2,000.00

(No fees, or other gratuities
or emoluments of any
kind)

CO. SUPR. SCHOOLS

Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley,
salary \$1,463.16

(No fees)

SURVEYOR

James Ingram, fees \$162.50

CORONER

Dr. C. A. Nelson, fees and
mileage \$106.98

DEPUTY CORONER

James H. Alderman, fees
April 19, 1916 \$5.20

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

A. R. Holman, no fees, no
salary.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

J. A. Erickson, of Third Dis-
trict, salary \$499.92

Mileage attending meetings 2.40

Board of equalization, per
diem 18.00

Same, mileage .20

Board of audit 81.00

R. & B. Com. work per diem 30.00

Serving on canvassing board 12.00

Mileage (1913-1914-1915)
signing warrants 6.20

\$708.72

J. A. Oberg, of Fifth District,
salary \$499.92

Mileage attending meetings 40.80

Board of equalization per diem 18.00

Same, mileage 3.40

R. & B. Com. work per diem 27.00

Same, mileage 62.50

\$651.62

Edward Crust, of Fourth Dis-
trict, salary \$499.92

Mileage attending meetings 2.40

Board of equalization, per
diem 18.00

Same, mileage .20

R. & B. Com. work per diem 24.00

Same, mileage 51.00

County Rev. Com. Wk. per
diem 3.00

Same, mileage .60

\$599.12

L. Mathison, of Second dis-
trict, salary \$499.92

Mileage attending meetings 62.40

Board of equalization, per
diem 18.00

Same, mileage 4.80

R. & B. Com. work per diem 18.00

Same, mileage 43.90

\$647.02

IN BUSINESS AGAIN

Wm. T. Larrabee, of Ideal Hotel Re-
nown, to Start Up Restaurant
Soon

Wm. T. Larrabee, so successful in
conducting the Ideal hotel, is about
to start in the restaurant business
in the location vacated by the Star Gro-
cery Co., which quarters are being
remodeled to suit his convenience. A
large refrigerator is being construct-
ed. New furniture and equipment
has been bought.

OPENS GARAGE

Imgrund Garage at 309 South Sixth
Street, Handling Buicks, Open
to Public Today

The E. R. Smith garage, lately
bought by John T. Imgrund, was op-
ened today in charge of his son, John
F. Imgrund. Repairing will be done,
the work being carried on by Mr.
Imgrund assisted by Al. Peterson,
formerly with Smith's.

The agency for the Buick is con-
tinued by the Imgrund garage, that
being a dependable car of which
many were sold by the E. R. Smith
Auto Co.

SALVATION ARMY REVIVAL BRIGADE

Captain Belsham of the local Salva-
tion Army corps is very much pleased
to be able to bring to Brainerd for
this week end the Northern Provin-
cial Revival Brigade.

The brigade is in command of En-
sign and Mrs. Nelson, very capable
leaders, both talented musicians and
the Ensign is a very forceable and
convincing speaker.

The brigade is the evangelistic
party of the Salvation Army and has
for years been touring this Northern
province doing a mighty work for
God.

The public is invited to all meet-
ings conducted by the brigade.

"The Roots of War"

The Rev. H. G. Stacey, in dealing
with the question of the "Roots of
War," at St. Paul's Episcopal church
Sunday, 4:30 P. M., will try and pre-
sent impartially the Austrian, Rus-
sian and German views of the cause
of the present great war.

The economics, cause, the lack of
democratic control through secret di-
plomacy, the business interests in
war of the armor plated patriot will
be discussed. If it is right to prepare
for war in a time of peace, it must
be right to prepare for the preserva-
tion of peace in the time of war. Be-
fore we can prepare for peace we
must understand the causes of war.

It is said, "The People—the work-
ing class—don't want war." Then
why the united efforts of the people
in various belligerent countries in
this war? There is a motive that
caused the people to acquiesce to war
—"Fear." Come and hear this great
subject.

Purim

Purim, which this year will be ce-
lebrated Thursday, March 8th, begin-
ning, however, on Wednesday eve-
ning the 7th, is one of the minor hol-
idays of the Jewish calendar. It
commemorates the deliverance of the
Jews of Persia from the power of
Haman, the vizier of King Ahasuerus.
Haman had cast lots (hence the name
"Purim" which means "lots") to
determine which month was to be
set for the massacre of all the Jews
in Persia. Mordecai and his niece
Esther becoming aware of the plot
succeeded in deposing Haman and in
obtaining royal permission for the
Jews to attack and master their ene-
mies on the 13th and 14th of Adar.
The deliverance of the Jews from the
threat of annihilation and their vic-
tory over their enemies have ever af-
ter been celebrated as the Feast of
Purim.

The Feast of Purim never attained
as high a degree of spiritual influ-
ence as did some of the other festi-
vals. The usual Psalms of praise
read on other holidays are omitted
on Purim. The one characteristic of
the Purim ritual is the reading of
the Book of Esther on the evening of
the thirteenth day of Adar.

As a folk celebration, Purim made
up for whatever influence it may
have lacked as a carnival, masks were
worn by old and young; Purim plays
were given re-enacting the drama of
Esther and Haman. In addition to
this merry celebration of Purim there
arose the custom of giving gifts to
the poor. Every Jew, no matter
how poor, would give something to
someone more needy than himself.
And so the day of popular rejoicing
was touched with the elevating spirit
of benevolence.

INFORMATION WANTED

Will the party who wrote Mrs. C.
A. Robinson, Strathcona, Canada, re-
garding the sale of property, and who
failed to sign name to the communi-
cation, please address R. W. Robin-
son, Staples, Minn., giving name and
address. 229t3p

A Woman's Experience With Grippe.

When a cough or cold hangs on,
and you have aches and pains that
are hard to define, it is likely that
grippe is taking hold of your system.
Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C.,
says: "I am susceptible to colds, of-
ten ending in grippe. In this case I
have found Foley's Honey and Tar to
prevent doctor bills." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

TAX BODY TO BE PERMANENT

Officers and Executive Committee to
Make a Study of the Revenue
Questions

BRAINERD MAN WAS HONORED

Senator George H. Gardner, Prime
Mover in Conference, Named a
Vice President

The Minnesota Tax conference, a
permanent organization that will
concern itself with all problems re-
lative to taxation, is in existence today
as a result of the two-day conference
of business men and taxation experts
that adjourned last night after a two-
day session in the old capitol, St.
Paul. On the executive committee
is Henry Nolte of Duluth.

The organization will be nonpoliti-
cal and nonpartisan. From time to
time it will publish data bearing upon
taxation problems, will concern it-
self with legislation of an important
nature that may arise relative to tax-
ation and will cooperate closely with
the Minnesota tax commission.

N. A. Nelson of Washington coun-
ty, who was chairman of the confer-
ence, was made president. Four vice
presidents were elected: George H.
Gardner, Crow Wing county; John F.
Gustafson, Cottonwood county; Clay-
ton Kennedy, Blue Earth county, and
E. W. Smith, Otter Tail county.

An executive committee of 11
members will guide the commission
and will meet at intervals between
the annual conferences. The com-
mittee comprises: Mr. Nolte, W. L.
Harris, Minneapolis; M. D. Munn,
St. Paul; J. J. Springer, Zumbro
Falls; Frank Simon, Mapleton; Hen-
ry Robel, Mankato; C. T. Kelley,
Menasha; E. C. Wellin, Willmar;
Israel Sjoberg, Roseau; A. P. Moody,
Cokato, and J. E. Kessner, Foley.

The resolutions committee made a
report which was unanimously
adopted, the county instead of the
township assessment system, and
sent the resolutions to the legislature
for consideration.

There was modification of a para-
graph that provided for a state in-
come tax in lieu of taxation for all
state and local purposes on land im-
provements and personal property,
and the conference was committed
only to indorsement of a general prin-
ciple involved.

If the legislature adopts the rec-
ommendation of the conference that
the county plan be adopted, there
will be only 86 assessors in the state
instead of the many now so em-
ployed.

Russia Tries for New \$100,000,000 Loan in Japan

(By United Press)

Tokio, Feb. 1 (By Mail).—Because
the Japanese bankers have made the
unusual demand that they be given
security, Japan may have to refuse
the request of her ally, Russia, for a
new loan of \$100,000,000. Should Japan
make this loan, it would be the large-
est ever floated in this country.

Russia proposed the issue to the
Japanese government, which ac-
quainted the bankers with Russia's
overtures. As Russia intended spend-
ing the money for munitions and other
products purchased in this country,
the proposition met with the approval
of the government.

Japan has the money to make the
loan and its success seemed assured
until the Tokyo bankers made their
demand for security. In view of her
position as a first class power and a
friend bound in alliance with Japan,
Russia believes such guarantee un-
necessary and beneath her dignity.
Japanese financiers take the attitude,
however, that considering the large
amounts Russia has already bor-
rowed here and the magnitude of her
latest proposal, some form of securi-
ty should be offered.

A Seventy-Year Old Couple

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Har-
risburg, Pa., suffered from kidney
trouble but have been entirely cured
by Foley Kidney Pills. He says:
"Altho we are both in the seventies,
we are as vigorous as we were thirty
years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop
sleep disturbing bladder weakness,
backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn,
druggist.—Adv. mwf

Felt Like 90, Now Like 21

Like a weak link in a chain, a weak
organ enfeebles the whole body.
Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W.
Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suf-
fered with pains in the back. I am
43 years old, but I felt like a man of
90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills
I feel like I did when I was 21." 50c
and \$1.00 sizes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

CHAMBER FOR BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

(Continued from page 1)

for improving the system of water
mains and replacing old, worn-out
mains with new ones.

That the Chamber of Commerce
call a mass meeting of citizens to dis-
cuss this important subject, at which
meeting the city council, water and
light board, fire department, police
department and all city departments
be invited that information be af-
forded to help us to arrive at some
practical and lasting solution of this
problem.

Judge Polk said money would be
needed and that could be raised only
by a bond issue.

Attorney Walter F. Wieland men-
tioned the example of Cloquet where
a paid professional fire chief worked
wonders in putting the department on
an efficient basis.

Attorney G. S. Swanson pleaded for
a broad, comprehensive building code
to cover all sections of town.

President Henry I. Cohen said im-
provements were imperatively needed
in fire protection.

William E. Willson said the chief
ought to be a member of the water
and light board too and thus have
some jurisdiction over hydrants. An
aerial truck was needed.

John H. Krekelberg read a letter
from the Owatonna fire department,
which has a paid professional chief,
25 volunteers, five who sleep at the
station. Mr. Krekelberg said in the
five years he was in Brainerd he had
never seen the local department on a
practice run. The department had
no regular route to the north, south,
southeast or northeast side, so it
seemed, and a fireman called never
knew where the truck would run to
make a certain section of town.

A committee of the Chamber with
citizens is to appear before the coun-
cil and water and light board and
present the case for action.

Attorney G. S. Swanson, chairman
of the legislative committee, reported
on the fight against the tonnage tax
and read an excellent brief prepared
by Judge A. D. Polk which revealed
all the iniquities of the measure. The
Chamber authorized the legislative
committee to have copies made for
distribution to the senate, accom-
panying each with a personal letter.

Two new applicants were accepted
into membership, J. R. Hudson and
Leonard Allen.

Cass county's measure to aid in
bridge construction or repair jointly
by counties of bridges over water-
ways, etc at boundaries of such
counties, was heartily favored by the
Chamber and Representative Hilding
A. Swanson was instructed to vote
for the bill.

H. W. Linnemann mentioned the
joint construction by Cass, Morrison
and Crow Wing counties of a bridge
near Brainerd and that its repair
would soon have to be made. This
bill would apportion the cost equi-
tably. The measure would also aid in
putting in a bridge north of Brainerd
from Cass to Crow Wing counties.

Chairman G. S. Swanson reported
on the work of the legislative com-
mittee for the passage of the division
of railway gross earnings tax. Dele-
gations from Duluth, Two Harbors,
Proctor and Winona were at the hear-
ing. Supt. W. C. Cobb, Con O'Brien,
W. H. Cleary and Judge A. D. Polk
were at the hearing.

The tract index bill had been re-
ceived, but no action was taken.

\$100 was voted to the fire and drum
corps of the Chamber of Commerce.

The cigar stand netted \$14.07 in
January.

"Ladies Night" was reported a
glowing success.

\$20 was voted the Brainerd Out-
door Carnival to meet the balance of
bills.

\$10 was voted as prizes in the
"Loyalty Contest" inaugurated among
high school students who are to write
essays of 200 words each on ways to
develop the community spirit.

The agricultural committee recom-
mended that no exhibit be made
at the state fair this year was tabled.

It had been concurred in by the ad-
visory board and came as distinct
news to many at the meeting. L. P.
Hall, president of the County Federa-
tion of Farmers' Clubs was quoted
as saying the farmers clubs did not
favor the exhibit.

Without the assistance of the farm-
ers, the county agent and the agri-
cultural committee of the Chamber
of Commerce, it was not thought pos-
sible to make a creditable exhibit.
The matter of an exhibition and
exhibition building in Brainerd in
lieu of the state fair exhibit was dis-
cussed. The former might be a suc-
cessful affair in a way, pleasing to
Brainerd and the farmers, but if it
brought no outsiders to Crow Wing
county as tenants or land owners it
would not be fulfilling its most im-
portant mission. Local people and
farmers of Crow Wing county were

Strong Hosiery for Boys Linen Knees, Heels and Toes

The active boy will find the greatest amount of service in our
CADET hosiery. This hosiery is knit of good yarns fully re-in-
forced at heels, toes and knees with linen. It is the best hose we
have been able to secure anywhere. Ask to see the boys CADET
hosiery.

Pretty Hosiery for Girls Yet Made for Hard Wear

The girls hosiery is not so heavy as the boys yet it is made ex-
actly like the boys. It is also made with linen reinforced heels,
toes and knees. Mothers having hosiery trouble should see this
hosiery—ask for girl's CADET hosiery.

H. F. MICHAEL Co.

Brainerd Hardware Co.

The Brainerd Hardware Co. has gotten on its 'feet'
And with its fellow workers doth easily compete,
Its location is convenient and Laurel St., 721

Is the best site for business that to any firm can
come

The Hardware can't be beaten for "Simmons"
brand is there,

Which long has served the public, with satisfac-
tion, everywhere.

The clerks they are obliging and to their patrons
give good heed,

And see they get quick service for every want
and need.

And with Ed Slipp as manager "Success" will be
the goal,

And he gives an honest deal to each and every soul.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Walter at the Dairy
Lunch. 519-229tf

WANTED—A man for orderly work
at N. P. hospital. Apply this eve-
ning. 526-229tf

WANTED—Good girl for general
housework. Mrs. Walter Wieland,
No. 1 Bluff Ave. 511-227tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 room house, \$6.50;
4 rooms, \$7.50. Lower Fifth St.
Nettleton. 513-227t3

FOR RENT—Two nice pleasant rooms
with hot and cold water and bath.
Enquire 502 Fifth street south.
517-228tf

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms
for housekeeping, furnished or un-
furnished. 206 Kingwood St.
493-221tf

FOR SALE

SPORT NEWS

B. H. S. BASKETBALL ROCKFORD MAROONS WANT GAME HERE

(By E. J. G.)

Now comes a statement from the authorities in Brainerd high school basketball, a statement which should move each and every student in the Brainerd high school and every basketball fan in this district. Brainerd high and St. Cloud high will clash on the local gym floor Saturday. St. Cloud defeated Brainerd at St. Cloud a few weeks ago but although they did succeed in getting on the upper side of the score, they were aware that they were playing real basketball. It has been said that St. Cloud high school has not played in interscholastic contests in Brainerd for some three or four years and that they are coming back to this city bigger and better than ever. St. Cloud also defeated Little Falls at Little Falls a few weeks ago and all these facts seem to be in evidence of a rip-roaring good game on the local floor tomorrow night. St. Cloud is also bringing up the St. Cloud second team which has been fully as successful in its class as the St. Cloud first team has been in its class. The Brainerd high school second team has also aroused much comment as they have not lost a single game. They have played two games with the Little Falls second team, have played Altkin, Crosby and Royaltan and have taken off the honors in all these contests. Tonight they appear for action in Altkin and tomorrow night back in dear old Brainerd.

The game tomorrow night is the last chance the B. H. S. "K. A. U." has to hold herself in line for the district championship title. Anyone and everyone who wants to see a real basketball game should present himself or herself at the high school gym tomorrow night and see two real fast games between two of the fastest first rate high school teams and the two fastest second high school teams. You'll get value received at these two games and in your excitement forget that you ever spent your "two bits." These two games will be basketball games from start to finish and you'll never regret spending an hour or so with a good joyous "bunch."

BEMIDJI 83, WALKER 12

Bemidji, March 1—"Big Bemidji" defeated the Walker quint in basketball, the score being 83 to 12.

A Letter That May Interest You

N. W. McConnel, Riverdale, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanse my system thoroughly, and never a gripe, and no nausea." An ideal physic, invigorating and strengthening the bowel action and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. Give stout persons a light and free feeling. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

In a letter received by the Dispatch from C. W. Roos, manager of the Rockford Maroons, of Rockford, Illinois, he writes:

"Would you please line me up with the fastest baseball team of your city. Please mention the name of the team and the manager's name. We expect to make a trip up your way this coming season and would like to get a line on some of the fast teams around there, so if you are acquainted with other good teams around there, kindly mention the same."

Darcy Prohibited from Entering Ring Fighting Gibbons

(By United Press)

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Branding Les Darcy, the Australian pugilist, as a slacker, Governor Whitman directed the state athletic commission to prohibit him from entering the ring with Jack Dillon Monday night.

Minnesota will Oppose Darcy with Jack Dillon

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 2.—Minnesota Boxing Commissioner Seiberlick intimates that he will oppose Darcy fighting in Minnesota with Mike Gibbons or others, following the action of New York.

BRIEF IN HARVESTER CASE

Supreme Court Urged to Apply the "Rule of Reason."

Washington, March 2.—In a brief filed in the supreme court of the United States, replying to the government's recent brief, the International Harvester company asks that it be judged "according to the rule of reason rather than the rule of size" and according to the language of the Sherman law rather than any supposed purpose of the lawmakers.

It is charged in effect that the government, having failed to make the facts in the case fit the law, now is trying to make the law fit the facts.

The Way of It.

"Do you always let your wife have the last word?"
"No."
"How do you stop her?"
"I don't. She takes it."—Baltimore American.

JAPANESE ENVOY SCORES GERMANY

Washington, March 2.—German intrigue will fail to effect an alliance of Japan and Mexico against the United States, said Secretary of State Robert Lansing in an official statement.

The announcement was made after Japanese Ambassador Sato had denied any knowledge of the alleged implication of Japan in the reported German-Mexican plot, but admitted that the report that Germany had made such an attempt through Mexico was probably true.

"It is an interesting story," Sato said, "which I have heard for the first time from press reports. If any advances were made to my government I have had no knowledge of it."

"Germany is very much mistaken if she thinks that my country would combine with Mexico and herself to make war against the United States. In this I speak authoritatively for my government."

"This is clear as a noon day."

"Germany would not stop at anything, however, in the present state of affairs," he added, "which makes the report of such a plot very probable."

ADOPTS CONFERENCE REPORT

House Approves "Bone Dry" Clause in Postoffice Bill.

Washington, March 2.—The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill, including the Reed "bone dry" prohibition amendment and providing for continuance of the present pneumatic tube service in a number of cities, was adopted by the house.

The senate is expected to take similar action Saturday and then the measure will go to the president for his signature.

Under the Reed amendment, which prohibits importation of liquor into any prohibition state, about one-third of the United States will be added to the "bone dry" area.

TO SAVE CUBAN LIBERTY

Rebel Leaders Offer to Withdraw From Public Life.

New York, March 2.—Withdrawal of all the Cuban military revolutionary leaders from public life has been offered President Menocal of Cuba in return for action on his part "to preserve independence and liberty" in Cuba and prevent American intervention in Cuba's affairs, it was announced here by Dr. Orestes Ferrara.

Dr. Ferrara is speaker of the Cuban house of representatives and chief in this country of the representatives of the liberal party, which is conducting the present Cuban revolt. He offered likewise his own withdrawal.

Happe—That man's gone through twenty fortunes or more.

Chappe—Great Scott! He doesn't look like a spendthrift.

Happe—He isn't. He's an expert accountant.

How It Was.

"She wanted to marry him for his money."
"Did she fail?"
"No; he failed, and she married some one else."—Topeka Journal.

A fool always wants to shorten space and time; a wise man wants to lengthen both.—Ruskin.

DOCUMENT AUTHENTIC

President So Notifies Senate.

REMOVES ALL DOUBT OF GERMAN INTRIGUE

Government Secured Evidence During Present Week.

Washington, March 2.—President Wilson, in response to the senate's call, laid before that body official information that the United States is in possession of evidence which establishes the authenticity of the sensational document disclosing how Germany intrigued to ally Mexico and Japan with her to war on this country.

In response to a senate resolution the president transmitted a report from Secretary Lansing stating that the evidence has come to the possession of the United States within the last week and that the authenticity of Foreign Minister Zimmermann's instructions to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City is established as revealed by the press.

This information came after a ten-hour sensational debate on the German plot and the armed neutrality bill.

When the house neutrality bill is received in the senate the senate bill, which the administration fully commends, will be substituted and that is expected finally to be accepted by both houses as the law.

Stands Behind Senate Bill.

Official announcement was made at the White House that the administration stands behind the senate bill "first, last and all the time."

Adoption of the resolution asking President Wilson for information on the German plot came at the close of solemn debate with Republican senators joining Democrats in condemning the attitude of Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, who declared the story of the plot was given out by the government to affect public opinion and insisted upon asking the president whether the information was received from the representative of any belligerent nation.

Senator Fall, Republican, said he did not wonder that the president decided to reach public opinion through the press in view of the attitude of members of the senate who ought to be his advisers.

Senators on both sides of the chamber expressed amazement at the story and declared if it were true the senate should be informed.

Lodge Desires Information.

Senator Lodge at once moved that the president be asked to inform the senate whether the Zimmermann note was authentic and to furnish any other information about it not incompatible with the public interest.

This was referred to the foreign relations committee, which soon reported it favorably with minor amendments.

Chairman Stone, having been voted down by his committee, carried to the floor the fight to learn how the note came into the government's possession.

He insisted that if any of the nations at war had furnished it the senate and the country should know it and proposed an amendment embodying the question.

Senator Tillman said it was beneath the dignity of the senate to inquire about the note and that it was impossible to believe that Japan would combine with Germany and Mexico.

"Japan," he said, "hates Germany worse than the devil hates holy water."

Then the Smith resolution was adopted without a record vote and a copy of it was sent to the White House.

GERMAN PUBLIC IS SERIOUS

Keenly Regrets Breaking Relations With United States.

Berlin, March 2.—"No one considers the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the United States in a light hearted manner," Count Friedrich von Westarp, Conservative leader in the reichstag, said.

"No one would consider a declaration of war by the United States in a light hearted manner. But there is hardly any one in Germany who thinks that Germany could yield once more before the American danger or could in any respect stop the war inaugurated with chances of success against British sea power."

Five More Ships Sunk.

London, March 2.—Reports of the past twenty-four hours show five additional ships of an average tonnage of 7,357 have been sunk in the restricted submarine warfare.



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